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WHOLE
FAMILY!

CONTINUING! THE SEARCH FOR HIGH-Q AND QUICKSANDRA!

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ALL-HERO
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SON OF UNCLE SAMMY'S SOAPBOX!

!!!

**WHEN I WAS A KID AND COMICS COST 12 HARD-EARNED CENTS,
I FELT A MIXTURE OF ANXIETY & ANTICIPATION AS I DEVoured
THE LATEST ADVENTURE, ONLY TO GET TO THE END
AND SEE THE DREADED WORDS, "TO BE CONTINUED!"
IT MEANT I HAD TO COME UP WITH ANOTHER 12 CENTS
TO FIND OUT IF GOOD WOULD TRIUMPH OVER EVIL (ONCE AGAIN)!
WOULD I SEARCH THE SOFA CUSHIONS AND SIDEWALKS FOR CHANGE?
WOULD I COLLECT EMPTY POP BOTTLES FOR RETURN DEPOSIT?
STAY TUNED...**

!!!

**OF COURSE I WOULD, AND DID!
I LOVE CONTINUED STORIES! I THRILL TO FURTHER EPISODES, SEQUELS,
CLIFFHANGERS, CONTINUING CHARACTERS, NEVERENDING ADVENTURES!
I NEVER WANT THE PARTY TO BE OVER!
NO GOODBYES, NO LAST PAGE, NO EPILOGUE, NO FINAL CURTAIN!
HAPPINESS PROLONGED!**

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**WELCOME TO THE SECOND CHAPTER OF MY SECOND ADVENTURE SERIAL!
NEXT ISSUE CONCLUDES THE STORYLINE...BUT THE ALL- HEROES WILL BE
BACK FOR MORE MYSTERY AND EXCITEMENT, MONTH AFTER MONTH!**

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OR E-MAIL ME AT all-heroes@juno.com
AND BECOME AN AT-LARGE AFICIONADO OF THE ALL-HEROES!**

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**THIS ISSUE IS DEDICATED TO JAKE KUJAVA...FIRST SON, ARTIST,
COLLEGE STUDENT AND ALL-AROUND GOOD GUY!**

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**"No...artist ever sees things as they really are.
If he did, he would cease to be an artist."
Oscar Wilde, 1891**

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NIGHT
PIRATE!
HELP!

THIS DEEP
CREEP-SICLE'S
GOT ME IN AN
ICY DEATH
GRIP!

-S-SO COLD-
COLD ALL
OVER--
CAN'T HOLD
OUT MUCH
LONGER-



HANG ON, GNAT!
I'LL TURN UP THE
HEAT IN A SIZZLIN'
SECOND!

BZOW!

ZAK!

KKIKK

KKIKK

KKK-ICK!

FREEZER
BURN?
SO
SORRY,
CHUNKY!

**KAF
KAF**

GOT TO GET THE BOTH
OF US UNDERCOVER BEFORE
ICY AND HIS ARCTIC ARMY
REGROUP AND ATTACK!

SON.

AMUCK MAN SURE
SUCKERED US--SENT US
TO THIS POLAR PLAYGROUND
SO THAT WE'RE REALLY OUT
OF THE WAY WHILE HE'S UP
TO NO GOOD!

I WONDER HOW
-AND WHERE-THE
OTHERS ARE!

WHERE IN THE
NAME OF GOD
ARE WE?

TWIN SUNS-
NO SHADE-
NO WATER!!!

WHAT WAS I THINKING,
BACK AT HQ...BLUSTERING
ABOUT THE FEARLESSNESS
OF THE ALL-HEROES...

RIGHT NOW,
I'LL BE
BLESSED IF
WE CAN
RESCUE
OURSELVES!

GOTTA KEEP
WALKING...
ONE STEP
AT A TIME...

...RUSHING
OFF HALF-
COCKED
INTO THE
GREAT
UNKNOWN
TO SAVE OUR
FRIENDS-
DUMB!

MAYBE...FIND...
COOL...CLEAR
...WATER...



WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE-
BUT NOT A DROP OF DRY LAND!

WATER NOT SO
DEEP AS IS WIDE,
JACK ACTION!

TOO TRUE, GENERAL!
AN ENTIRE PLANET,
COVERED BY SEVEN
FEET OF H₂O!

"WELCOME TO
WADING POOL
WORLD- THE
DISASTER
MOVIE EVEN
KEVIN COSTNER
WOULDN'T
DIRECT!"

SOON I REACH SAFE HAVEN
-AND GET THIS CHATTERING
MONKEY OFF MY BACK!

EVEN MY BOUNDLESS
OPTIMISM IS A BIT
DAMPENED! SIMON
AND GINNI COULDN'T
HAVE LANDED HERE-
AND LONG SURVIVED!

IS MY ALIEN ALLY
LESS THAN HONEST
WITH L'I'L OL' ME?
WHERE DO I GO
TO GET THE
REAL STORY?

"...WHO NEEDS ENEMIES!"

AN ALL-NEW ALL-HEROES ADVENTURE!

LATER TONIGHT
ON LIVE WITH
REX LAWRENCE...

HIGH-Q AND QUICKSANDRA DISAPPEARED
ALONG WITH KING ARMAGEDDON AFTER AN
EXPLOSIVE MID-TOWN BATTLE - BUT THEIR
ALLEGED DEATHS REMAIN
IN VIOLENT DISPUTE!

KING'S ACOLYTES
BLAME HIS ABSENCE
ON AN ILLEGAL
GOVERNMENT
CONSPIRACY-

WHERE IN
THE WORLD
ARE THE
ALL-HEROES?

"ENTANGLING THE ALL-
HEROES OF AMERICA!"

INACTIVE ALL-HEROES
WERE SIGHTED IN THE
CITY - BUT QUICKLY
VANISHED AS WELL!
ARE THEY UNABLE-
OR UNWILLING - TO
FACE MEDIA
SCRUTINY?

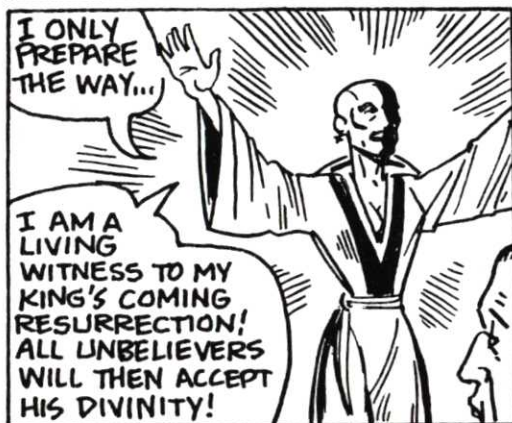
THE ALL-HEROES WERE SERVING A
FEDERAL WARRANT ON THE KING!
DID SOMETHING GO HORRIBLY
AWRY - OR HAVE THE HEROES
TAKEN JUSTICE INTO THEIR
OWN HANDS? A FOUR-STAR
PANEL OF LEGAL EXPERTS
WILL TACKLE THESE ISSUES
TONIGHT, AT 9 EASTERN,
ON LIVE WITH
REX LAWRENCE!

AND-
YOU'RE
CLEAR!

GOOD
PROMO,
REX!

LEGAL EXPERTS --
BAH!

REX -- REXY BOY!
HOLD UP A MINUTE!
HOLD UP, SON!



THIS IS GETTING
MONOTONOUS!

I SENSE A
CLEARING JUST
AHEAD-I THINK-

HOW LONG HAVE
WE BEEN PLOWING
THROUGH THIS
BRUSH?

SEVEN HOURS
AND TWELVE
MINUTES-

I-I'M
BUSHED,
SIMON-NEED
REST-

SORRY I ASKED,
MR. PRECISE!

WE
COULDN'T
HAVE MADE IT
THIS FAR WITHOUT
YOUR "AIR POWERS"!
MY TELEPATHIC SKILLS
ARE USELESS ON THIS
GREENHOUSE
PLANET!

THAT'S
JUST IT-THIS
DOESN'T SEEM
NATURAL- RATHER THE
MACHINATION OF A
KEEN INTELLIGENCE!

I CAN LOOK
AN ENEMY IN THE
EYE AND FIGHT-
BUT THIS NATURE
ONSLAUGHT IS
UNWINNABLE!

NOW
WHAT?

WE CAN'T
BEAT THIS!
THE VEGETATION
IS GROWING UP
AROUND US, BEFORE
OUR VERY EYES!

ON THIS GLOBAL GRASSLAND OF FANTASTIC FLORA - WHERE IS ALL THE FAUNA? AN ECO-SYSTEM OF THIS SIZE SHOULD BE ALIVE WITH BILLIONS OF BIRDS AND INSECTS - BUT THERE'S NOT A ONE! THIS IS NOT A REAL PLACE - BUT AN ARTIFICIAL CONSTRUCT!

SIMON!
LOOK!

SUDDENLY, THE TENACIOUS TENDRILS ENTWINE AND ENGULF OUR HAPLESS HEROES IN A CHILLING CHOKE-HOLD! FOR A MOMENT, ALL IS SILENT, SAVE FOR THE CEASELESS THRASHING OF THE VINDICTIVE VEGETATION!

THEN - JUST AS SUDDENLY - THINGS BEGIN TO HAPPEN!

ZUNG
ZUNG
ZUNG
RRZZZZ

WE'RE FREE! THIS ANTI-GRAVITY AIR BUBBLE WILL KEEP US ALOFT -

BUT NOT FOR LONG, SIMON! I'M PAST EXHAUSTION!



POF!

AND FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT, THIS PRARIE HELL IS UNENDING! WHENEVER AND WHERE- EVER WE GO DOWN - THAT WILL BE IT!



UNLESS MY DAMAGED TELEKINETIC GIFTS CAN BE RESTORED - I'M OUT OF IDEAS! IT CAN'T - IT JUST CAN'T END LIKE THIS!

AND WHAT OF THE VILLAIN WHO SOUGHT THE DEATHS OF HIGH-Q + QUICKSANDRA, BUT SUCCEEDED ONLY IN EXILING HIMSELF AS WELL?

IS THIS HOW IT ENDS?
IS THIS MY ELBA?
MY PRISON OF COMFORT?

WHAT A BOUNTIFUL
LAND! ALL MANNER OF
FRUITS AND BREADSTUFFS
ARE WITHIN EASY REACH,
WHEREVER I LOOK!

I AM ARMAGEDDON-
KING OF ALL I
SURVEY!

BUT - WHO RULES
SOLITUDE? WHAT
IS A **KING**....
WITHOUT SUBJECTS?

WHERE ARE THE SYCOPHANTS WHO
HANG ON MY EVERY WORD OF WISDOM?
WHERE ARE THE HUMAN SHEEP, WHO
ONLY SEEK TO BASK IN MY REFLECTED
GLORY? OF WHAT ASSET IS MY GIFT OF
MIND CONTROL--MY HYPNOTIC VOICE--
IF THERE ARE NO WEAK-WILLED FOOLS
TO TELL WHAT TO THINK - WHAT TO DO?



NOW TO EAT-OHH!
I FORGOT! I WAS
ALREADY UNMASKED



--BUT NO ONE KNOWS
I WEAR A SECOND,
INGENIOUS DISGUISE!



AND SO... I BEGIN
ANEW!





I SAID-
LAND
HO!

MOOO! WHAT IS THIS THING
YOU HAVE FOR LOBBING
ME AROUND, MUCKY?

MY NAME IS
GENERAL AMUCK,
COMMANDER OF
THE AMUCK ARMY!
AND YOU, JACK
ACTION, ARE MY
PRISONER OF WAR!

THE BIG GUY'S
GONE OFF THE
DEEP END!
HIS "WAR"
ENDED THREE
YEARS AGO-HE
WAS THE ONLY
ONE OF HIS
TROOPS TO
SURVIVE!

HE MUST
HAVE BROUGHT
ME ALL THE
WAY OUT HERE
FOR A REASON!
...I'VE GOT IT!

HE'LL WANT
TO TALK ABOUT HIS
EVIL PLANS-AND HOW HE
DUPED US!

ALL MAD
DESPOTS LIKE
TO GLOAT!

JUST WHAT I NEED-A
LITTLE BREATHING ROOM!



SCATTERED LIKE LEAVES
BEFORE AN UNCARING GUST
OF WIND, THE ALL-HEROES
MUST NOW BATTLE FOR
UNDERSTANDING-AS WELL
AS SIMPLE SURVIVAL!

THE COMMON THREAD TO
THIS DILEMMA - THE ALIEN
"TRAVELER" - THAT TOSSED
HERO AND VILLAIN ALIKE
ONTO WORLDS OF EXTREME
CONTRAST - AND UNKNOWN,
UNNATURAL ORIGIN!



FOR HOURS THE MACHINE
RESTS QUIETLY IN THE
DIMLY-LIT LABS OF ALL-
HEROES HEADQUARTERS
- ITS FUNCTION FULFILLED -

"SUDDENLY,
AS IF
BECKONED..."

"THE STRANGE DEVICE GLOWS WITH
RENEWED LIFE - AND CLICKS AND
HUMS WITH EARNEST INTENT!"

AT THE SAME
MOMENT, BACK
IN POLAR-WORLD...

P-TIN
P-TIN

P-TIN

GNAT! WAKE
UP, MAN!
Y-YOUR
ANTENNAE
-THEY'RE
RINGING!

OOOOO--THANK GOD! THERE'S HOPE!
LISTEN, ELIAS-HOLD ON-HOLD ON! WE'RE
ABOUT TO GO FOR A RIDE!

HOLD ON?
NOW WHAT

AND-IN THE WINK OF AN EYE...
THEIR ICY HELL VANISHES!

THIS FEELS LIKE THE FIRST
FLIGHT WE TOOK...FREAKY!

IN THESE ENERGY FORMS
WE'RE TRAVELING BEYOND
THE SPEED OF LIGHT!

THEIR QUEST ENDS UNEXPECTEDLY, AS OUR HARRIED HEROES
COME FULL CIRCLE,,, MISSION INCOMPLETE,,, SURVIVAL UNCERTAIN!



TO BE CONCLUDED!

THE ALL-HERO
ADVENTURES
PIN-UP# 3!



NATHANIAL GARDEN, ALIAS THE

GNAT!

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